

REMARKS

The Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter of claims 12, 13, 15, 16 and 18-20 is noted with appreciation.

All rejected claims have been cancelled. Allowable claims 12 and 15 have been rewritten in independent form including all limitations of base claims 1 and 11, respectively. Claims 13, 16, and 18-20 are currently in allowable form and need not be further amended. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that all claims, i.e., claims 12, 13, 15, 16, and 18-20, are now in condition for allowance. Early and favorable indication of allowance is courteously solicited.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned, Applicant's attorney of record, to facilitate advancement of the present application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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